J. D. ROCKEFELLER IN AUTHOR'S ROLE

"RANDOM REMINISCENCES" IN A CURRENT MAGAZINE OF NEW YORK.

His Reason for Writing-Wants Justice Done His Associates-Standard Oil's Methods Defended-Competitors Not Crushed, He Says.

New York, Sept. 24.-John D. Rockefeller appears for the first time in the role of an author, in a series of articles on "Some Random Reminiscences of Men and Events," the first of which will appear on Friday in the October issue of "The World's Work."

The articles are accompanied by facsimile reproductions of Mr. Rockefeller's cramped but careful handwriting, in which he sets forth in autobiographic style what he terms "the events, great and small, which have made up the incidents of his work and pleasure.

His Reason for Writing It.

He refers to the extent to which he has been associated with interesting people, especially in the business "If one talks about one's experience," he continues, "there is a natural temptation to charge one with traveling the easy road to egotism; if one keeps silence, the inference of wrong-doing is sometimes even more difficult to meet, as it would then be said that there is no valid defense to be offered.."

Justice to His Partners.

Mr. Rockefeller gives, as another reason for speaking now, that "if a tenth of the things that have been said are true, then dozens of able and faithful men who have been associated with me, many of whom have passed away, must have been guilty of grave faults. For myself, I had decided to say nothing, hoping that after my death the truth would gradually come to the surface and posterity would do strict justice; but while I live and can testify to certain things it seems fair that I should refer to some points which I hope will help to set forth several much discussed happenings in a new light. I am convinced that they have not been fully understood."

Standard Oil's Tactics.

Mr. Rockefeller speaks of the development of the Standard Oil Company and says that the plan of selling direct to the consumer and the exceptionally rapid growth of the business "bred a certain antagonism which I suppose could not have been avoided." Of the direct selling to the consumer, he

This was done in a fair spirit and with due consideration for everyone's rights. We did not ruthlessly go after the trade of our competitors and attempt to ruln it by cutting prices or instituting a spy system." If any of the employes of the company were over-zealous in going after sales, he says, they acted in violation of the company

Didn't Crush Competitors.

Further on he says:

"Another thing to be remembered about the so-called 'octopus' is that there has been no 'water' introduced into the capital (perhaps we felt that oil and water would not have mixed); nor in all these years has anyone had to wait for money which the Standard owed. It is a common thing to hear people say that this company has crushed out its competitors. Only the uinformed could make such an asser tion. It has and always has had, and always will have, hundreds of active competitors."

WASHINGTON LIFE IS SOLD.

Pittsburg Syndicate Buys Morton's Old Insurance Company.

New York, Sept. 25.-The control of the Washington Life Insurance Company Thursday passed from the hands of Levi P. Morton, Thomas F. Ryan and Harry Payne Whitney, to a Pittsburg syndicate headed by William C. Baldwin, president of the Pittsburg Life and Trust Company.

The deal was completed late Thursday afternoon, and Mr. Baldwin was elected president of the Washington Life Insurance Company to succeed John Tatlock. The price paid by the In taburg purchasers is not disclosed. In retiring from the Washington Life former Gov. Morton severs a connection with the company which has continued for almost 50 years, he having been one of the charter members of the company, one of the oldest in the country.

FRANK ROBINSON IS DEAD.

Basebail Magnate and Promoter Passes Away at Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 26.-Frank De Haas Robinson, owner of the St. Louis National League baseball team, street ear promoter and capitalist, died suddenly at his home Friday night.

Denies Being Slain.

Milwaukee, Sept. 25.—Relatives in this city of E. W. Drake of Kenmare, N. D., deny the report sent out from Minot, N. D., Wednesday to the effect that E. W. Drake and Clarence Bailey met a tragic death by being slowly roasted to death in a brick kiln. Mr. Drake was in telephone communication Thursday with Milwaukee friends and denied that he was in the kiln and said that Bailey was not seriously burned. SHEEP-Extra 4 00

LANING OUT OF THE RACE.

Congressman Says Withdrawal Is For Good of Party.

Shelby, O .- Congressman Jay F Laning announced, at a meeting of the congressional committee of the 14th district, that he would withdraw from the race for re-electon to cougress. He said he desired to take this action for the good of the republican party.

Congessman Laning was recently found not guilty on the charge of embezzling twenty shares of the stock of the Norwalk Savings bank,

Fellowing the statement of Mr. Laning, F. V. Owen, of Knox county, was nominated for congress in the 14th district.

HAS TWO HEARTS,

One on Each Side, But Only One Performs Its Functions.

Findlay, O .- Ira J. Salyards, a soldier at the army barracks, Columbus, O., has two hearts. At least an army physician says so, and the matter will be investigated by Dr. Don Hughes, of this city, head physician for the Modern Woodmen.

Salyards has applied for member ship in that order, and when examined the second heart was discovered. The one located on the right side of the body is inactive, while the one on the left side performed all the duties.

Dr. Hughes will go to Columbus to investigate the case.

Railroad Companies Pray For Rain. Springfield, O .- "If there is no relief scan there will be trouble," said Superintendent W. G. Bayley of the Big Four, speaking of the unusual drought. So far, he said the water supply on the Cincinnati and Saudusky division is holding out well. However, on other lines water tanks are almost

empty The Detroit, Toledo & Ironton railread is erecting a large water tank at Glen Gene so that water may be pumped from the Scioto river.

At Jeffersonville, Thackery and other points also there is a serious shortare of water. The pipes are being extended into the creek wherever pos-

Sees Little Hope For Colored Race. Dayton, O .- At a session of the North Oblo conference of the African Method'st Episcopal church Bishop lienrd, of West Africa, said that the hand of God is directing the colored people back to Africa, and, for one, he was there to prepare for their coming. He sees but little hope for his people here, and predicts the time when they will have to go to Africa.

Drought Delays Fish Distribution.

drought all over the state, Chief Game Warden Shields announced that the distribution of young fish from the hate hatcheries would be postponed ir definitely. This is the usual season of the year for the distribution of the fish, but Warden Shields thinks the starpant water would kill many of the finny tribe.

Pigeon Falls Exhausted.

Bucyrus, O .- A carrier pigeon, exhausted by flight, was taken in by Miss Lottle Monnette. The bird had are bent and a forward compartment a brass band on one leg with the num- is full of water. ber 3443, and on the other leg an chominum band stamped U-22-8-27. The bird was fed and rested, after which it was liberated and it started herth.

Woman Burglar Arrested.

Oberlin, O .- A woman burglar was prrested here after giving the officers the hardest fight they have had for months. The officers were pelted with watches, clocks and jewelry when they rushed on the woman, and when they seized her she fought them off.

Mormon Church Loses An Elder. Annal Dover, O .- James Cooper Carfele, an elder of a church of Latter Day Saints, which held meetings at Lockport, near here died. He came here from Kirtland, O., some years are and made sufficient converts to the Mormon faith to build a church.

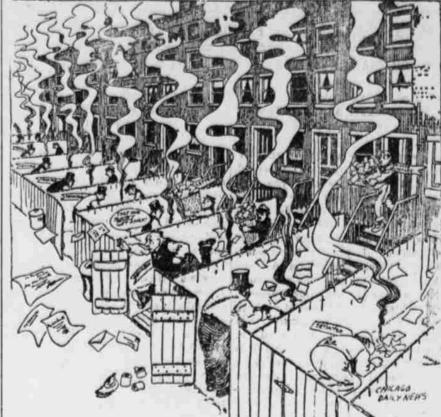
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CRUISER YANKEE ON SPINDLE ROCK

WARSHIP GOES ASHORE NEAR THE ENTRANCE OF BUZ-ZARDS BAY.

Letter Burning Is Now Likely to Be come

Wreckers Go to Her Aid-Vessel, Which is a Product of the Spanish-American War, Is Seriously Damaged-Holes in Her Hull.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 24.-The Unied States cruiser Yankee struck on Spindle Rock, near the western entrance to Buzzards bay, during a fog Wednesday, breaking several holes in her hull on the port side. She was still hard and fast Wednesday night.

Several tugs attempted to release the cruiser in the afternoon, but without success, and additional help was sent for. The naval collier Lebanon a wrecking outfit and two tugs, have been started from the New York navy yard to the Yankee's assistance, and the naval collier Nero, which is on her way to Boston, will also be asked to come to the aid of the Yankee.

The fog was still very thick in Buz Columbus. O.-Because of the zards bay at night, but the sea was smooth and the Yankee was apparent ly in no immediate danger.

Cruiser Badly Damaged.

Washington, Sept. 24.-Late dis patches received at the navy depart ment show that the cruiser Yankee. which went ashore at the entrance of Buzzards bay, is seriously injured. and it is feared that unless she is weather sets in finated before heavy she may prove a total loss. There are a number of punctures in the boitom of the vessel, some of the frames

Wrecking apparatus with divers and vessels to lighten the ship by removing her cargo have been hurried to the locality of the accident, and every effort is being made to save the ship. An assistant naval constructor staloned at the Brooklyn navy yard has been directed to proceed to the wreck and to give the officers in charge information and advice.

Bought for Spanish War. The Yankee's armament is made up rincipally of three-inch guns, of which there are about a dozen. The ankee is a product of the Spanish-American war, when she was purbased from one of the coastwise li it a price approximating \$550,00 During that war she had aboard the

New York naval militia, in command

of Rear Admiral (then Captain) W. H.

Brownson. A board of inquiry will be appointed to determine the responsibility and cause of the accident, and upon its indings will depend the question whether one or more of the officers will be court-marrialed.

DROWNED AT MILITARY CAMP.

Private Kicked by His Horse While in the Water.

St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 25.-The first reidental death at Camp Everett Peaody where 5,000 regulars are enannied, occurred Thursday when Priate John H. McCawl of Baltimore. d., Troop M. Fifth cavalry, was owned in Lake Contrary. He drove a horse into the lake, slipped from t back and started to swim. The horse cked him on the head and he sank.

anderbilt Divo ce Mide Absolute. New York, Sept. 25 .- Justice Gerard he supreme court Thursday signed final decree of absolute divorce in or of Elsie French Vanderbilt from 'red Gwynne Vanderbilt on the ommendation of Referee David Mcare. The interlocutory decree was anted on May 26. The custody of one child, William Henry Vander-II, now about six years of age, is ven to the mother. They were mared on January 14, 1901.

Leaps from Bridge to Death. Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 24.-R. J. Hood. years old, of No. 1418 Sandusky reet, North side, committed suicide y jumping from the Seventh street bridge i o the Allegheny river.

MANY DIE IN COLLISION

HORRIBLE DISASTER OCCURS ON NORTHERN PACIFIC.

Smoker is Telescoped and Between Thirty and Forty Persons Are Killed and Hurt.

Park City, Mont., Sept. 26,-Thire, to forty people were killed and injured in the Burlington train No. 6, which left Livingstone Friday morning over the Northern Pacific railroad and was wrecked in a head-on collision with a freight train, four miles west of Park City.

The wreck occurred at Young's coint, where the trains were to pass A light snow was falling and the rains were so close that the freight dagman failed to signal the passenger n time to prevent the collision.

The express car telescoped with the smoker and a majority of the fatalities and injuries were in this car. The xpress car was raised over the plan orm of the smoker, the superstructure weeping the seats and not a passenger in this car escaped death or inary. The other passengers escaped vihi cuts and bruises.

On the train was the Spokane deleation to the National Irrigation conas at Arbuquerque. None of these vas injured.

Fireman Ora Babcock jumped and was killed, striking on his head. Milo nalloway, a brakeman of the Billings rain, was killed. The scenes around the smoker were horrible, heads, bodies, legs and arms being interwoven with broken seats and equip ment. In one place seven bodies were so tightly wedged together that they were only separated with difficulty was almost impossible to succor the njured without trampling on the dead.

GEN. DU PONT RESIGNS.

Quits Republican Bureau of Speakers and Executive Committee.

New York, Sept. 26.-Chairman Hitchcock of the Republican national ommittees Friday night announced that Gen. T. Coleman DuPont of Delaware, head of the bureau of campaign speakers of the national committee. had resigned as head of that bureau and also as a member of the executive committee of the national commitee and that his resignation had been accepted.

r. DuPont's letter of resignation is follows:

September 22, 1908 .- Hon Frank O. Hitchcock, Chairman Republican National Committee, New York City .-My Dear Mr. Hitchcock: Recently I have noticed various criticisms of my being the director of the speakers' bureau and a member of the executive committee, on account of my relation to the E. I. DuPont de Nemours Powder Company, which is being sued by the government. The merits of that suit will be determined in the due course of judicial procedure. I have always been a loyal supporter of the Republican party, both in state and nation, and I am not willing to be in any wise the means of bringing criticism upon the party organization, however unfounded I may deem such criticism to be. I therefore respectfully tender my resignation as a member of the executive committee and as director of the speakers' bureau, fully appreciating the great courtesy which have uniformly received at the hands of yourself and my other associates. Yours very truly, T. C. DuPont."

Gas in a Well Kills Three. Port Arthur, Ont., Sept. 24.-A report from Stanley states that three Finlanders were killed by gas in a well that they were digging on the farm of a man named Erickson, eight miles from that place. In digging they struck natural gas and were imediately overcome.

Workmen Attacked by a Mob. Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 25 .- A mob of o men attacked Canadian Pacific workmen at St. Boniface Thursday. it' rd Brown had a leg broken and s internally injured. He may die. strong force of police was rushed to the callroad yards and dispersed the

HASKELL RESIGNS UNDER PRESSURE

OKLAHOMA GOVERNOR QUITS AS NATIONAL TREASURER OF DEMOCRATS.

Doesn't Wait for Conference with Bryan-Message to Mack Intimates He Will Prosecute Those Who Have Accused Him.

Chicago, Sept. 26.-Gov, Charles N. Haskell of Oklahoma resigned Friday night as treasurer of the Democratic national committee.

in a telegram sent to National Chairman Norman E. Mack at Nev York headquarters the Oklahoma ex ecutive announced that he would retire as head of the campaign finance-In order that the charges made a ainhim connecting him with the Standard Oll Company and accusing him of record of hostility against organized labor might not be used to "cloud the sky and shield our opponents from discussing the real issues."

Hints at Prosecutions. One sensational feature of the message was an intimated declaration that Haskell will prosecute President Roosevelt, W. R. Hearst and others who made "vicious, unwarranted and untruthful attacks" upon the Oklahoma governor, who threatens to "treat hem all as private citizens and subect to the penalties of the law which

hey merit." The news occasioned little surprise at headquarters both in Chicago and New York. The leaders of the party had been expecting that the gravity of he accusations made against Huskell "ould result in an effort to lighter tryan and the campaign managers of be embarrassment caused by the arges regardless of their truth or aisity, as the case may brove.

Resignation is Abrupt. The only as unishing feature wa he abruptness of the resignation When Haskell called off all his sneak ng dates in his home state and in owa and hurried post haste to Chicas. e general understanding was that was coming to hold a conference ith Mr. Bryan Sa urday cominer the charges made du ing the paortnigl by President Rocse at W m R. Hearst, Frank S. Monnett, fo. er altorney general of Ohio, and Al ney General West of Oklahoma.

It was expected that the la'k would ad up to the retirement of Harke nasmuch as Bryan's closest advise have been urging him for the last w days that the continuance of Haake at the post of treasurer of the na local committee would prove a con sant embarrassment.

Taft in Wisconsin.

Milwaukee, Sept. 25. - Wisconsin ad a political climax Thursday in the omplete and emphatic manner i. hich United States Senator LaFor tte first declared Judge Taft to be radical in political ideas and then ave him his own unqualified indorse

This indorsement was delivered a Madison before an audience consist ng of farmers from all sections of the state attending the National Farmers convention.

The tariff speech of the candidate at night in Milwaukee, delivered under peculiarly opportune campaign conditions, was the climax of the day. Mr. Tart stated that he believed he would be elected president. He reviewed the promises of his party for tariff re vision, and then showed that in doing his work the party would adhere to ts promises.

Mr. Taft spoke at Beloit, Janesville, Evansville, Madison, Waukesha, at the Allis-Chambers machine works, at Racine and at Milwaukee. There was enhusiasm, local preparation, cordiality and manifestations of friendliness.

Bryan Asks "Square Deal." Cincinnati, Sept. 25,-"All I ask of the president is that he put into practice for a month and a half what he has talked about for seven years, and that is a square deal."

Twice Thursday William J. Bryan gave expression to this utterance, the dling. first time in Dayton and again in this city at night, before two of the biggest audiences he ever has faced. It was not a square deal, he charged, for the president to pick out one Repub lican and nominate him over other Republicans, and it was not a square deal for the president to use his office. which belonged to all the people, as a party asset. He added a new feature to his speeches during the campaign by comparing the personal record of himself and Mr. Taft. Haskell Attacks President.

Chicago, Sept. 26 .- Gov. Charles N. Haskell arrived in this city late Friday night to confer with William J. Bryan. Before he had been here 20 minutes he gave out a lengthy state ment, pouring forth his wrath upon the head of President Roosevelt.

"President Roosevelt is the bigges four-flusher in the political business to-day. You ought to hear what they think of the rascal down in Oklahoma"

These were the closing words of the interview. The governor's talk was called out by the charges made against him by President Roosevelt and William R. Hearst.

to resign his position as treasurer of the Democratic national committee.

Gov. Haskell denied that he intended

Widow of Gen. Bragg Dies. New Orleans, Sept. 26.-Mrs. Eliza Bragg, widow of Maj. Gen. Braxton Bragg of the confederate army, died in this city late Friday afternoon.

HILLSBORO MARKETS.

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The Highland County Board of School examiners hereby gives notice that examinations of applicants for certificates will take place in the Washington School Building Hillsboro, on the first Saturday of each month

month.

Patterson examinations will be held on the third Saturday of April and on the second Saturday of May.

Applicants for examination in special branches muse notify the clerk at least two weeks before examination day.

As prescribed by law, the fees for Teachers examination will be 50 cents, while the Patterson examination no fee is charged.

E. P. Trox, Pres.,

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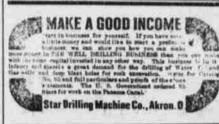
Board of Examiners.

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Kate Zane, deceased.
The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Kate Zane, late of Bighland county, whio Dated this 14th day of Sept., A. D. 1908. FRANK ZANE.

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Tommy-Pop, a river is fed maller streams, isn't it ?

Tommy's Pop-Yes, my son. Tommy-Then I s'pose that's what makes its mouth water. - Philadelphia